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 - 67 pages of Textual Specification,
 - 13 pages of 19 Claims,
 - 1 page of the Abstract,
 - 47 sheets of Drawings,
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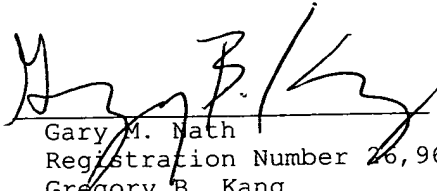
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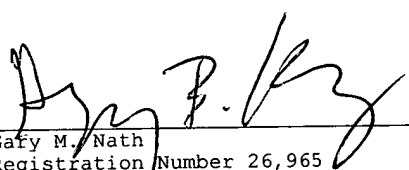
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